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Editorial Comments.

Mexico is off the front page again.

Judge Young has ordered a prohibition election in Henderson county for Sept. 28.

Whirlwind campaigns for Stanley are being conducted this week in Clark and other counties.

Texas announces that the prairie dogs have been about cleaned out, after a five years' campaign.

Mayor Alex Y. Patterson, of Bowling Green, was kicked by a mule Monday and painfully hurt.

Mme. Caillaux hugged her lawyer when the jury acquitted her. The jurors seem to have been overlooked.

Tom Cromwell's straw vote shows that Chapman will beat Bob Thomas in the Third district by 375 to 650 votes.

The Morganfield Sun says Judge Henson will get 1,000 majority in Webster county and 1,000 to 1,200 in Union.

If Stanley is nominated he will not lead his party "Through a slaughter house into an open grave." Do you remember who did that in 1907?

Of 23 paragraphs in the "editorial comment" column of the Elizabethtown News Tuesday, 23 were advocating Beckham. That number is rather significant, Harry.

Editor N. E. Calmes, of the Eddyville Herald, is critically ill of tuberculosis at his home in Eddyville. He is the best newspaper man who ever published a paper in Lyon county.

There have been two judicial vacancies caused by deaths in the First circuit judge's district in 100 days, but there will be others ready and willing to step in and take a chance.

If Stanley fails of nomination, it will be because Gov. McCreary, having no hope of success himself, stayed in the race and took a part of the anti-Beckham votes from Stanley.

The news of the Austro-Servian war has demoralized the markets of the world. On the Chicago market wheat jumped 9 cents. Violent declines occurred on the New York stock markets.

Druggists in dry counties should be careful what kind of drinks they leave setting around when politicians are coming and going. The coal oil can or the bottle label do not always tell what is inside.

The Mayfield Messenger says Mr. Stanley is opposed to local option and the county unit law. Mr. Stanley himself says in all of his speeches that he favors both propositions. It is well to tell the truth even in heated campaigns.

VETERINARIANS FEAST AT CAVE

Attendance Was From Six States, And Semi-annual Meeting Held.

Yesterday the Ohio Valley Veterinary Association held its semi-annual meeting here. There were about two dozen of the veterinarians in the city. They were at the Latham Hotel for breakfast in the morning and a large barbecue was given them at Campbell's Cave at noon. In the afternoon a business session was held at 2:30 at Dr. Isbell's office. The association adjourned with the afternoon session.

River Drained.

The floodgate in the second street dam was raised last week and the river again drained above the dam.

Garnett Pyland, professor of chemistry at Georgetown College, was in the city yesterday for several hours. He was here in the interest of the college.

CONTESTANTS HURRYING FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS THIS WEEK

Many of The Big 35,000 Bonus Votes Coupons Will Be Issued.

END WILL SOON BE REACHED.

Contestants Are Largely Increasing Their Reserve Strength.

A few \$20 clubs turned in between now and Saturday night, while it is possible to secure 35,000 extra votes with each \$20 paid on subscriptions, will place any contestant in the list in a better position to win the Ford Touring Car, and several contestants are working with the determination to secure enough subscriptions to entitle them to several of the big extra vote coupons. Every subscription will count. Ten for 1 year each will make a club or one for ten years will make a club. Don't be satisfied with one club. The more of these big extra vote coupons the better your chance of success. Remember this offer closes Saturday night and will not be repeated or extended. Take advantage of it now.

Miss Nora Higgins is again in the lead today. Watch them grow from now until the end.

District One.

DISTRICT NO. 1—All of the city of Hopkinsville.

Nora Higgins	118,300
Mabel Boyd	114,700
Elizabeth Davis	92,600
Mary Roper	38,200
Lily May Wortham	28,600
Edith Morris	22,000
Nell Espie	21,600
Alberta Mitchell	21,100
Effie Clark	10,800
Ruth Hayden	10,200

District Two.

DISTRICT NO. 2—All of the territory outside of Hopkinsville, East of the L. & N. Railroad North of Hopkinsville and East of the T. C. Railroad South of Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Eugene Kelly	85,300
Lorena Shelton	62,400
Hazel Hayes	38,700

District Three.

DISTRICT NO. 3—All of the territory outside of the city of Hopkinsville, West of the L. & N. Railroad North of Hopkinsville, and West of the T. C. Railroad South of Hopkinsville.

Katie Osteen	92,900
Nell Dawson	91,600
Robbie McKenzie	85,600
Mrs. I. B. Cayce	70,100
Elizabeth Maddux	66,100
Elizabeth Major	59,400
Lois Adams	15,200

DECISION IS POSTPONED

Winchester Judge Grants Attorneys More Time to Cite Authorities.

Winchester, Ky., July 28.—In the County Court to-day Acting Judge B. E. Wills postponed decision until Thursday morning on the two petitions which have been filed for a local option election. The postponement was made on request of Attorney James F. Winn, for the "wets," who asked time to cite authorities. D. L. Pendleton, attorney for the "drys," was in favor of an immediate decision.

Two petitions for an election have been filed, one by the "drys" asking that an election in Clark county, and one by the "wets" asking for an election in the N. R. Winchester precincts, the only precinct in the county where liquor can be sold. The temperance people want the county election on September 28, while the liquor people have asked for the precinct election on September 25. Each side deposited \$50 to defray certain election expenses.

BECKHAM BY ONLY 6,000

Is Claim Now Set Up By Those Until Recently Claiming The Earth.

NINETEEN COUNTIES OMITTED

Post Card Canvass Conducted By Tom Cromwell of Lexington.

By Thomas B. Cromwell.

Lexington, Ky., July 27.—The post card canvass conducted by the writer during the last two weeks indicates the nomination of former Governor J. C. W. Beckham for the full term and Senator Johnson N. Camden for the unexpired term as United States Senator by the Democrats of Kentucky at the primary election to be held next Saturday.

The estimators, who are sheriffs, newspaper editors, county judges, members of the legislature, county chairmen and others, however, do not present figures that produce victory for Mr. Beckham by so great a plurality as has been long claimed for him by his managers and as was indicated by the writer's canvass presented in these columns last December.

Post Card Canvass.

While the post card canvass makes it appear that Mr. Beckham is justified in his sanguineness, it does not bolster up the statement of Mr. Woodson that the former governor will get more votes than Congressman Stanley and Governor McCreary combined.

With no figures forthcoming from the counties of Anderson, where the normal Democratic vote is 1,370; from Bracken, 1,350; Bullitt, 1,300; Caldwell, 1,230; Clay, 625; Fulton, 1,600; Grayson, 1,650; Green, 1,100; Knox, 875; Laurel, 1,100; Leslie, 110; Livingston, 1,000; Martin, 250; Meade, 1,150; Owsley, 225; Pendleton, 1,320; Robertson, 570; Spencer, 1,050; and Webster, 2,150; the remaining counties give Beckham 69,925, Stanley 63,905 and McCreary 27,905.

In the majority of instances very likely these figures are nothing more or less than guesses, though in a number of counties they were based on straw votes and house-to-house canvasses of certain sections of the towns and counties. The smaller the vote in a county the more ready and probably the most accurate response. The aggregate of the estimate is 161,735, while the aggregate of the Democratic vote in 1912 was 219,584.

Wont Commit Themselves.

It was like pulling eye teeth to get responses from the officials and politicians in the cities of Louisville, Covington, Newport and Lexington. The first post cards and letters elicited some responses, but, as far as Louisville and Lexington are concerned, so widely differing as to leave considerable doubt about what may be the results in Jefferson and Fayette counties.

Here in Lexington, for instance, the city and county officials and the leading politicians are divided to such an extent that there is no very thorough organization for either Beckham or McCreary.

INJUNCTION HEARD HERE

Judge Smith Decides That He Is Without Jurisdiction In Liquor Case.

IN JUDGE HANBERY'S DISTRICT

Case Will Have To Be Heard Here By The Local Judge.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—Judge W. M. Smith rendered a decision in the Christian county injunction case today, deciding that he had no jurisdiction, since Judge Hanbery was now in his district. He did not pass upon the constitutional question raised. The litigation is returned to Hopkinsville and the case will come before Judge Hanbery.

ham, Stanley or McCreary. One set is anxious to make a good showing for Governor McCreary, since he has yet 16 months in office at Frankfort, and does not know but what it may want to ask a few favors of him during that time.

Another set feels that Beckham is certain of victory, and it wants to put the city and county into his column strong enough to gain recognition. The union labor element is practically solid for Stanley, and he will get a large percentage of the liquor vote.

Estimate of Votes.

The range of opinion concerning Louisville and Jefferson county is even greater than that here. The several estimates received hit around 17,000 as the total of the vote likely to be cast, but there is no uniformity of opinion as to how it will be divided.

Information from Covington and Newport is to the effect that McCreary will carry both Kenton and Campbell counties, with Stanley second and Beckham third, and a light vote is indicated at both points.

The estimate given from Daviess county—Stanley 3,000, Beckham 1,000 and McCreary nothing—is from Sheriff B. J. Milton, of Owensboro, but in so far as Stanley and Beckham are concerned it is not in keeping with the views of editor Urey Woodson, as expressed in his newspaper. He doesn't concede Daviess county to Stanley by so much and he is doing his best to turn it into the Beckham column.

Stanley's Explanation.

Out of Stanley's headquarters in Louisville this week there issued a statement to the effect that Editor Woodson is sore because Stanley would not make a deal whereby his son-in-law, Hamilton Alexander, could be appointed postmaster at Owensboro, and that is given as the basis of his reason for the prophecy that Beckham will be nominated.

It is further said by the Stanleyites that Editor Woodson has been promised the Beckham support for secretary of the national Democratic committee in 1916, and it is alleged that a deal to that effect was made in Louisville last week.

Looking at the race by congressional districts, the estimates make it appear that Beckham will carry the First, Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh, leaving the Second and Fifth to Stanley, and the Sixth to McCreary, if the opinion as to his carrying Kenton and Campbell counties is to prevail.

Haly Claims Louisville.

Gen. Percy Haly claims that Louisville and Jefferson county, which comprises the Fifth district, will be in the Beckham column. In that event Stanley, it seems, will carry only his home district.

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON SERBIA, NOW UP TO RUSSIA

JUDGE SMITH POISONED

Given Carbolic Acid By Mistake of a Clinton Doctor.

DIED ALMOST INSTANTLY.

He Had Only Been On The Bench Since Last April.

Clinton, Ky., July 29.—As the result of a deplorable accident Judge R. L. Smith, of the First judicial district, died here yesterday.

Judge Smith, who was one of the most prominent men in this section of the state, came to town yesterday afternoon on his way to Louisville, where he was going to hold a conference in regard to his candidacy for re-election to the office which he held. Feeling somewhat indisposed he stopped at the office of Dr. Fred Bealer, a close personal friend of his, and asked for some medicine for indigestion. Dr. Bealer turned to get him some medicine, and as he did so Judge Smith is said to have reached on the table for a glass which contained acid, but which, supposedly, he thought was some other liquid.

A Clinton was horrified when news of the terrible accident became public.

Judge Smith was 45 years of age. He was a Mason and an Elk and was very popular in fraternal, business and political circles. He was born and spent all of his life in Clinton. He was elected commonwealth's attorney for the First judicial district and served in that position until last April, when, after the death of Judge R. J. Bugg, Gov. McCreary appointed him as judge of the district.

Judge Smith was married and is survived by his wife and two children. The burial will take place here.

TRIAL ENDS IN FREE FIGHT

Prisoner Acquitted After Brief Deliberation By The Jury.

Paris, July 29.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux was acquitted last night by a jury in the court of assizes of the wilful murder on March 16 last of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro. The verdict was returned after fifty minutes deliberation. The announcement was followed by the wildest tumult.

Mme. Caillaux staggered and then threw her arms about the neck of her counsel, Fernand Labori. Her hair fell over her shoulders and her hat fell to the floor. The spectators stood upon desks and chairs. Cries of "Caillaux! Labori!" and "Caillaux, assassin!" mingled.

The din was deafening. Several groups of barristers came to blows and the republican guards, trying to separate them, joined in the melee. The spectacle of Labori and Chenu, the latter counsel for the Calmette family, embracing each other, calmed the tumult for a moment, but it was redoubled when they left with Mme. Caillaux.

Unable to make himself heard, the presiding judge marched from the room. The advocates took complete possession of the court, some mounted the judge's desks and harangued the crowd.

Twin Drowned.

Clyde Roble, aged 26, was drowned in Jessamine county, while in bathing with his twin brother and other companions who were too far from

Big Bully Jumps On Little Country One-twentieth as Large.

RUSSIA MAY HELP SERBIA.

All Servians Between 18 and 60 Called To Arms.

Vienna, July 29.—Official notification of the declaration of war was sent to Serbia Tuesday by the Austro-Hungarian government.

News of the formal declaration of war ran through the city before extra editions of the papers could reach the vendors, and was everywhere greeted with a spirit which might be described as close to religious exaltation.

Advices from Belgrade say the Serbian capital is now located at Nish, where the Skupsatina (national assembly) met to-day. All Servians between eighteen and sixty years of age, able to bear arms, have been called out, and mobilization is proceeding rapidly.

The Cause of It.

London, July 29.—Announcement of the declaration of war by Austria-Hungary on Serbia came yesterday almost immediately after Germany and Austria notified Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, of their refusal to join in a mediation conference.

It is assumed here that the efforts of the European nations will now be directed toward localizing the area of hostilities.

The actual cause of Austria-Hungary's decision to enter into hostile conflict with Serbia was the reply sent by the Balkan state to the note from Vienna demanding that Serbia take steps to put a stop to the pan-Servian propaganda on Austrian territory and also punish those Servians indirectly concerned in the assassination in Bosnia on June 28 of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne.

The response of Serbia was considered by the foreign office in Vienna "unsatisfactory," and in a semi-official communication made public the Austro-Hungarian government said that the reply was "laced with the spirit of dishonesty."

In the meantime Sir Edward Grey took the initiative in requesting the European powers to permit their ambassadors in London to confer with a view to a peaceful solution of the controversy. Italy and France at once consented to join their efforts to those of Great Britain, but Germany and Austria refused.

Austria-Hungary in the interval had proceeded rapidly with the mobilization of her great army, and a strict censorship was imposed.

Serbia also had mobilized her forces and had withdrawn the garrison of Belgrade, the capital, to the interior as Belgrade occupied a weak position.

Every war office and admiralty in Europe was occupied in preparations for eventualities.

Then to-day came the formal declaration of war by Austria-Hungary, one of the members of the triple alliance, the other two countries in which are Germany and Italy.

The notification of the fact was sent this afternoon to the Serbian government, which has its temporary headquarters at Kraguyevatz.

The attitude of Russia was watched carefully today in official circles here and the firm belief was expressed that Russia would enter the fray in support of Serbia.

Paris, July 29.—The French Government and people appear to be quietly preparing for war. The Government is simply awaiting the decision of Russia.

Troops trains are ready and representatives of the army are on duty on the telegraph, telephone and postoffice.

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